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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ALGERIAN FONMIN ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA

1. ALGERIAN FONMIN ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA ARRIVED YAOUNDE UNANNOUNCED AND UNMET MORNING FEBRUARY 25. INFORMED OF HIS ARRIVAL, FONMIN EFON AND ALGERIAN CHARGE DASHED OUT TO AIRPORT TO CONDUCT HIM AND PARTY TO MT. FEBE HOTEL. ARRANGEMENTS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY MADE FOR HIM TO TRAVEL TO GAROUA AREA TO SEE PRESIDENT AHIDJO WHOM HE HAD EXPECTED TO FIND IN YAOUNDE. BOUTEFLIKA WAS TO HAVE RETURNED TO YAOUNDE THAT SAME EVENING BUT PRESIDENT HAD HIM REMAIN OVERNIGHT. RETURNING TO YAOUNDE MORNING FEBRUARY 26, HE DEPARTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOR LAGOS.

2. MEDIA HAVE NOT YET REPORTED ON VISIT AND NO DETAILS OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AHIDJO ARE AVAILABLE. LOCAL SPECULATION IS THAT BOUTEFLIKA VISIT IS RELATED TO HIS INTEREST IN SEEKING SUPPORT FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA TO DEAL WITH SOUTHERN

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